

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (previously presented) A lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and suspended in a support body, the three-dimensional body comprising at least one floor member, the support body forming an inverted U-shaped frame having an open bottom and comprising two side frames arranged at opposed sides of the lift cage, the side frames being connected together by way of a top frame, the three-dimensional body being suspended from the top frame.

2. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 1, wherein the lift cage does not include any components extending below a lower surface of the floor member of the three-dimensional body.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the three-dimensional body comprises at least one structural member.

5. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is a flat profile element.

6. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is mounted outside the three-dimensional body.

7. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member mechanically connects the floor member and the roof member together.

8. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the structural member.

9. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the roof member.

10. (currently amended) A lift for installation in a building having a floor plate with an underside and an upper side; the lift comprising at least one lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body for accepting all forces arising during conveying of the persons or articles; and a lift shaft extending above said floor plate, the lift shaft having a lift shaft base having an underside lying at the same level as the underside of the floor plate and an upper surface lying at a level above the underside of said floor plate and below the upper side of said floor plate.

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) A method of mounting a lift cage in a lift shaft, which lift cage comprises a three-dimensional cage for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body, the three-dimensional body comprising at least one floor member, comprising the steps of

positioning two side frames of the support body on a lift shaft base, the side frames being disposed parallel to one another at a spacing of a width of a top frame of the support body, each side frame bearing against a guide rail by way of a guide shoe;

fastening the top frame to a conveying cable of a lift drive;

raising the top frame by means of the lift drive to a fastening level between the side frames;

connecting the top frame to both side frames to form an inverted U-shaped frame with an open bottom; and

attaching the three-dimensional cage to the top frame whereby the three-dimensional body is suspended from the top frame.

15. (previously presented) A lift cage, comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body from which the lift cage is suspended, the three-dimensional body comprising a floor member, the support body comprising two rectangular open side frames at opposed sides of the lift cage with front and rear vertical members joined by upper and lower horizontal members, the side frames being connected together by way of a top frame, the side frames and the top frame forming an inverted U-shape construction with an open bottom, the three-dimensional body being suspended from the top frame.

16. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 15, wherein the lift cage does not include any components extending below a lower surface of the floor member of the three-dimensional body.